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GREGG: SENATE HEALTH REFORM PLAN IS BAD MEDICINE

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) today issued the following comment on the health care reform proposal revealed tonight by the Senate Democratic Leadership.

Senator Gregg stated, “The health care reform plan revealed tonight by Senator Reid reaffirms the intentions of the majority party in Congress to grow the size of our government exponentially, explode federal spending, and provide lower quality, government-run health care for all Americans. Though this plan may claim to be deficit neutral, it uses sleight-of-hand budgetary tricks by assuming unrealistic tax increases and Medicare cuts that Members of Congress will not be willing to follow through on. Consequently, the Senate Democratic Leadership’s proposal commits today’s taxpayers, as well as future generations, to financing trillions of dollars of additional debt to pay for another out-of-control government entitlement program. This plan fails to achieve effective health care reform and, furthermore, will negatively affect both the quality of health care and the long-term fiscal solvency of our country.”

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